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# CORRECTION: PEACHES - Sentence partially cut-off in original report now included complete. CORRECTION: TOMATOES - Various US Shipping Points and Various Canada Shipping Points included.

Unless otherwise stated, shipments, crossings or imports are for the weeks ending November 17, November 24, and December 01, 2012, in that order in thousand hundredweight (cwt) or 100,000 pound units. Expected movement is for the period November 04-November 17, 2012. Prices are for Monday, December 03, 2012 compared to Monday, November 26, 2012. Unless otherwise stated, sales are F.O.B. Shipping Point Basis (including Delivered Sales, F.O.B. Shipping Point Basis) or port of entry and extra services are included. Prices represent open (spot) market sales by first handlers on product of generally good quality and condition unless otherwise stated and may include promotional allowances or other incentives. No consideration is given to after-sale adjustments unless otherwise stated. Brokerage fees paid by shipper are included in the price reported.

# BERRIES

# BLUEBERRIES

**CHILE**---Imports 4\*-6\*-12---Imports via air. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Flats 12 1-pint cups with lids 38.00-40.00, 12 4.4-oz cups with lids medium-large mostly 18.00, 12 6-oz cups with lids medium-large 22.00-24.00; ORGANIC flats 12 6-oz cups with lids medium-large 30.00-34.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**ARGENTINA**---Imports 24\*-19\*-9---Imports via air. Movement expected to decrease as shipping season draws to a close. PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Flats 12 4.4-oz cups with lids mediumlarge mostly 18.00, 12 6-oz cups with lids medium-large mostly 22.00. Quality generally good. \*revised.

**URUGUAY**---Imports 1-2\*-0---Imports via air. Movement expected to decrease as shipping season draws to a close. PORT OF ENTRY MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Supplies light. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Flats 12 4.4-oz cups with lids medium-large mostly 18.00, 12 6-oz cups with lids medium-large 22.00. Quality variable. \*revised.

# CRANBERRIES

**ALL PRODUCTION AREAS**---Shipments 47-6-12---Movement expected about the same. Wholesale prices at the New England Produce Center Monday, December 3, 2012: cartons 24 12-ounce film bags MA Late Howe mostly 32.00.

# MISCELLANEOUS BERRIES MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA

AND TEXAS DISTRICT--- Crossings 32-43-41---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Blackberries 7.00- 8.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. Prices include some ® dry pint containers.

# RASPBERRIES

OXNARD, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 12-15-16---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading very active. Prices higher. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red 18.00-20.00. Includes palletization and cooling. Wide range in quality. MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS DISTRICT--- Crossings 25-28-31---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading very active. Prices higher. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red 18.00- 20.00. Includes palletization and cooling. Wide range in quality.

# STRAWBERRIES

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 87-80-61 OXNARD, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 44-40-28---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading very active. Prices higher. Flats 12 1-pint baskets medium-large mostly 24.00. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 22.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 34-35-29---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading very active. Prices higher. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 22.00. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids small-medium mostly 20.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

# MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS DISTRICT---

Crossings 26-28-31--- Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading very active. Prices higher. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 24.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments 1-1-8---Movement expected to increase. Trading very active. Prices flat 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 24.90- 26.90. Prices include palletizing and precooling. Quality generally good. **FIRST REPORT**.

# **CITRUS FRUIT**

# CLEMENTINES

**SPAIN**---Imports 166-100\*-69---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. PORTS OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 2.3 kilogram/5 pound containers 15-24s 4.75-5.00, 28s 4.50-4.75, 32s 4.00-4.50. Quality good. \*revised. **MOROCCO**---Imports 14-0\*-18---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. PORTS OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 2.3 kilogram/5 pound containers 15-24s 4.75-5.00, 28s 4.50-4.75, 32s 4.00-4.50. Quality good. \*revised. **SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**---Shipments Fairly Heavy--- Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading active. Prices cartons 4 5-pound containers 24-32 size 17.40-17.82, 36 size 15.40-16.42, 40 size 14.40-14.42. Extra services included. **FIRST REPORT**.

#### GRAPEFRUIT

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 185-161-235 (includes export 109-97-114) ---Prices not reported.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 69-56-83---Movement expected to increase. Trading 48-56s slow, 36-40s moderate, others fairly active. Supplies 48-56s fairly heavy. Prices 36-40s lower, 48s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 7/10

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bushel cartons Marked Rio Star Texas Fancy 27s mostly 24.25-26.35, 32s 18.50-20.35, 36s mostly 14.25-16.30, 40s mostly 10.25-10.30, 48s mostly 8.00-9.35, 56s mostly 6.50-7.35; Texas Choice 27s 18.10-20.25, 32s 16.10-18.25, 36s mostly 12.00-14.00, 40s mostly 9.00-10.10, 48s mostly 8.00-9.00.

#### LEMONS

# CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA---

Shipments Moderate--- Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading export moderate, domestic fairly slow. Prices Shippers First Grade and Choice 200s slightly higher, Choice 75-115s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 75-95s mostly 21.75-23.80, 115s mostly 19.75-22.80, 140s mostly 17.75-19.80, 165s mostly 16.75-18.80, 200s mostly 15.75-17.80, 235s mostly 12.75-14.80; Shippers Choice 75s mostly 11.75-14.80, 95s mostly 12.75-15.30, 115s 12.75-15.80, 140s 13.75-15.80, 165s mostly 12.75-15.30, 200s 12.75-14.80, 235s mostly 11.75-12.80. ORGANIC 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 75-95s 30.30-34.80, 115s mostly 28.30-32.80, 140s mostly 28.30-30.80. **MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 23-24-23---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading slow. Prices generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Marked Choice 75-200s 12.00-14.00.

#### LIMES

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 158-190-128---Movement expected about the same. Trading 110-150s very slow, others slow. Supplies 110-150s fairly heavy. Prices lower. Seedless type 40 pound cartons 110s mostly 6.00-8.00, 150s 8.00-10.00, 175s 10.00-12.00, 200- 250s mostly 12.00. Quality and condition variable.

#### ORANGES

# CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA---

Shipments Moderate--- Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 7/10 bushel cartons Navels Shippers First Grade 48-56s 20.75-21.80, 72s 14.75- 16.80, 88s 10.75-12.80, 113s mostly 8.75-9.80, 138s mostly 7.75-8.80; Shippers Choice 48-56s mostly 13.75-13.80, 72s mostly 10.75-11.80, 88s 9.75-10.80, 113s 7.75-9.80, 138s mostly 6.75-7.80. Precipitation was received in the growing areas the week of November 25.

FLORIDA---Shipments 142-107-225 (includes export 3-9-6) ---Prices not reported.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 62-30-61---Movement expected to increase. Trading 138s fairly active at lower prices, others fairly active. Supplies 113-138s fairly heavy. Prices 138s lower, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Navel U.S. Combination 56-88s mostly 14.00-14.50, 113s mostly 12.35-13.50, 138s mostly 11.35- 12.50; Texas Choice 72-88s mostly 13.00-13.50, 113s mostly 11.10-12.50, 138s mostly 10.10-12.50. 7/10 bushel cartons U.S. Combination Early Varieties (mostly Marr) 56-88s mostly 13.35-13.50, 113s 12.35-12.50, 138s mostly 10.35-11.50; Texas Choice 72-88s mostly 12.10-12.50, 113s 11.10- 11.50, 138s mostly 9.50-10.50.

#### TANGELOS

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 5-7-34 (includes export 0-0-0) ---Prices not reported.

#### TANGERINES

**FLORIDA**---Shipments 95-75-110 (includes export 22-5-5) ---Prices not reported.

# MELONS

# CANTALOUPES

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---**Imports 82\*-110\*-103---Imports via boat from Guatemala. Movement expected to increase. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 1/2 cartons 9s mostly 7.95-8.95, 12s mostly 10.95. oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5s size) mostly 6.95, 9s (6s size) mostly 8.95-9.95. Quality good. \*revised.

#### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA----

Crossings 44-23-10---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality and condition variable. **LAST REPORT**.

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#### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA----

Crossings 116-81-43---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading slow. Prices lower. 2/3 cartons 4s mostly 3.00-3.50, 5s mostly 3.50-4.00, 6s mostly 3.00, 8s mostly 2.50- 3.00. Quality and condition variable.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---**Imports 8-34\*-28---Imports via boat from Guatemala. Movement expected to increase. Prices 8s unchanged and others lower. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. 2/3 cartons 5-6s mostly 8.95, 8s 9.95. Quality good. \*revised.

#### WATERMELONS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 213-95-95 (Seedless 194-95-94, Seeded 19-0-1) ---Movement expected to decrease seasonally as harvest transitions to growing regions in southern Mexico. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices higher. Red Flesh Seedless type cartons per pound 4s .14-.16, 5s mostly .14, 6s .10-.12. Quality variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 36-20-34---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Reportable supplies and a first F.O.B. report expected the week of December 16. Quality generally good. **FIRST REPORT**.

**CENTRAL AMERICAN IMPORTS**---Imports 17\*-0-0---Imports via boat from Guatemala. Movement expected to increase. Prices lower. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading active. Flat cartons Red Flesh Seedless miniature 6-9s mostly 9.00-10.00. Quality good. \*revised.

# **NON-CITRUS FRUIT**

# APPLES

#### YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

WASHINGTON---2012 CROP Shipments 1,247-1,046-1,206 (Includes Exports 475-362-390) --- Movement expected about the same. Trading very active. Prices Golden Delicious and Gala 100-125s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. Washington Extra Fancy carton tray pack Red Delicious 72-125s 20.00-22.00; Golden Delicious 72s 22.00-24.00, 80-125s 20.00-22.00; Fuji 64s-88s mostly 22.00; 100-113s 22.00-24.00; Granny Smith 72-100s 22.00-24.00, 113-125s 22.00; Gala 72-88s 24.00-26.00, 100-125s 22.00-24.00; Braeburn 72s 22.00-24.00, 80-88s 22.00, 100-113s 20.00-22.00, 125s 20.00. Washington Extra Fancy carton tray pack fine appearance Red Delicious 72-125s 22.00-24.00; Golden Delicious 72-88s 24.00-26.00, 100-113s mostly 24.00, 125s 22.00; Fuji 64-80s 28.00-30.00, 88s 26.00-28.00, 100-113s 24.00- 26.00; Granny Smith 72-88s 26.00-28.00, 100s 26.00, 113s 24.00-26.00, 125s 24.00; Gala 72-88s 28.00, 100s 24.00-26.00, 113-125s 24.00-25.00; Braeburn 72-88s 24.00-26.00, 100-113s 22.00-24.00, 125s 20.00-22.00. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Mexico, Canada, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Colombia, United Arab Emirates, Honduras, India, Thailand, Guatemala, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Peru, Russia, Panama, El Salvador, Dominican Republic, New Zealand, Philippines, Vietnam, Venezuela, Singapore, Indonesia, United Kingdom, Kuwait, Chile, Ecuador, Sri Lanka, Egypt, Qatar, Costa Rica, Iceland, China, Libya, Maldives, Jordan, Israel, Bahrain, Sweden, Nicaragua, Guyana, Trinidad-Tobago, and Brazil. 2011 CROP Shipments 9-7-4 (Includes Exports 3-2-1).

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NEW YORK---Shipments 81-56-64---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy 12 3-pound film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum Ginger Gold mostly 28.00-30.00, McIntosh mostly 27.00-28.00, Gala mostly 30.00-31.00, Red Delicious mostly 24.00-24.50, Empire 27.00-28.00, Cortland mostly 27.00-28.00, Macoun mostly 30.00, Rome mostly 23.00-26.00. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy tray pack Red Delicious 80s-100s mostly 30.00; Gala 80s-88s mostly 36.00-38.00, 100s 35.00- 38.00; McIntosh 80s-88s mostly 35.00-36.00, 100s 34.00-36.00; Empire 80s-88s mostly 34.00-35.00, 100s mostly 33.00-34.00; Cortland 80s-88s mostly 35.00- 36.00, 100s mostly 34.00-35.00; Rome 80s-100s mostly 26.00-30.00. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy cell pack McIntosh 80s-88s mostly 35.00-36.00, 100s 34.00- 36.00; Empire 80s-88s mostly 34.00-35.00, 100s mostly 33.00-34.00. MICHIGAN---Shipments 13-9-11---Movement expected to continue seasonal decline. Trading fairly slow for light supplies. Prices unchanged. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy 12 3-lb film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum Red and Golden Delicious mostly 25.00-26.00. Light shipments expected next 2 weeks. LAST REPORT.

**NEW ENGLAND**---Shipments 10-8-8---Movement expected to remain about the same. Unofficial prices for Monday, December 3, 2012; Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy 12 3-pound film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum McIntosh and Cortland mostly 28.00-30.00. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy tray pack Honey Crisp 72s-88s mostly 68.00-74.50; McIntosh and Cortland 80s-88s 35.00-38.00.

#### **APRICOTS**

**CHILE**---Imports 0-0-0---Imports via air. Expect light arrivals by end of current week; expect sufficient volume and number of importers to establish an F.O.B. report by end of next week. **FIRST REPORT**.

#### AVOCADOS

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 316-160-221---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32s 18.25-19.25, 36s 18.25-19.25, 40s mostly 18.25, 48s mostly 18.25, 60s 16.25-17.25, 70s mostly 16.25 and 84s mostly 14.25-15.25. Extra services included.

**CHILE**---Imports 23-18-16---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORT OF ENTRY: LOS ANGELES AREA. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Cartons 2 layer Hass 32s 22.25-24.25, 36-40s 23.25-25.25, 50s 20.25-23.25, 60-70s 17.25-19.25, 84s 16.25-17.25. Quality good.

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 14-10-12---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons 1-layer flats. 8- 12s mostly 7.00-7.50. Predominate varieties Booth and Monroe. Quality good.

#### CHERRIES

**CHILE**---Imports 3\*-7\*-8---Imports via air. Movement expected to increase. PORT OF ENTRY: J.F.K. (NEW YORK) INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. 5 kilogram cartons bagged Bing extra jumbo mostly 48.00, jumbo mostly 46.00, extra large mostly 44.00, large mostly 42.00. Quality good. PORT OF ENTRY: MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. 5 kilogram cartons bagged Bing extra jumbo mostly 46.00, extra large mostly 44.00, extra large mostly 44.00, large mostly 44.00, extra large mostly 44.00, large mostly 44.00

#### GRAPES, TABLE

KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 458-359-337---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 19 pound containers bagged Crimson Seedless large-extra large mostly 22.10- 24.10; Autumn Royal large-extra large mostly 22.10-24.10; 16 pound containers bagged Autumn King large-extra large mostly 24.10-26.10. Extra services included. SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 81-71-116--- Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 19 pound containers bagged Crimson Seedless large- extra large mostly 22.10. Extra services included.

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**BRAZIL**---Imports 0-0\*-7--- Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease as shipping season draws to a close. PORTS OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading moderate. Prices Red Globe unchanged, others lower. 8 kilogram containers Thompson Seedless and Sugraone extra large 28.00-30.00, large 26.00-28.00, medium 24.00-26.00; Red Globe extra large 26.00-28.00, large 24.00-26.00, medium 22.00-24.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**PERU**---Imports 13-5-32---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. PORTS OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 8 kilogram containers Flame Seedless extra large 34.00-36.00, large 32.00-34.00; Red Globe extra large 26.00-28.00, large 24.00-26.00, medium 22.00-24.00. Quality good.

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**ITALY**---Imports 28\*-8\*-39---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same as past two weeks. PORTS OF ENTRY: PHILADELPHIA AREA AND NEW YORK CITY AREA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 9 kg (19.8 lb) containers loose Hayward 25-27 size mostly 19.00-20.00, 30 size mostly 18.00-19.00, 33 size mostly 18.00, 36 size 16.00-18.00, 39 size mostly 16.00-17.00, 42 size mostly 14.00-16.00, 45 size mostly 13.00. Quality good. **CENTRAL AND NORTHERN DISTRICTS, CALIFORNIA---** Shipments 4-7-6--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. 9 kg (19.8 lb) containers loose Hayward 27 size 16.25-17.25, 30 size 15.25-16.25, 33 size 15.25, 36 size 14.25- 16.25, 39 size 14.25-15.25, 42 size 13.25, 45 size mostly 13.25. Extra services included.

#### MANGOES

**BRAZIL and ECUADOR**---Imports 59\*-47\*-35---Imports via boat. Movement expected to be about the same except in Southern California where the Port Strike has stopped most movement. Some product arriving through San Diego and smaller piers to importers. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA AREA. Trading slow. Prices lower. Flat 1-layer Tommy Atkins 7s-8s mostly 8.00, 9s mostly 7.50-8.00, 10s mostly 7.00-7.50, 12s mostly 5.50-6.00, 14s 4.00-4.50. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Flat 1-layer Tommy Atkins 7s few 8.00,8s mostly 7.50-8.00, 9s mostly 7.00-7.50, 10s mostly 6.00-6.50, 12s mostly 5.50, 14s mostly 4.50-5.00. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading slow. Prices lower. Flat 1-layer Tommy Atkins 8s-9s 7.50-8.00, 10s mostly 6.50, 12s mostly 5.50- 6.00, 14s mostly 4.50. Quality good \*revised.

#### NECTARINES

**CHILE**---Imports 0-0-0---Imports via air. Expect light arrivals by end of current week; expect sufficient volume and number of importers to establish an F.O.B. report by end of next week. **FIRST REPORT**.

#### PAPAYAS

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 31-33-31---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices generally unchanged. 35- 40 pound cartons Maradol type mostly 16.00-17.00. Quality and condition variable.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---**Imports 10-10\*-12---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. Belize and Guatemala. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading slow. Prices lower. Cartons 30-35 pounds Tainung Type 8-15s mostly 14.00-16.00. Quality generally good. \*revised.

**BRAZIL**---Imports 1-2\*-0---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 3.5 kilogram Solo Type (Golden) 7-12s 13.00-13.25. Quality good. \*revised.

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#### PEACHES

**CHILE** Imports 0-0-1---Imports via air. Expect light arrivals by end of current week; expect sufficient volume and number of importers to establish a F.O.B. report by end of next week.

#### PEARS

# YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

WASHINGTON---2012 CROP Shipments 248-195-252 (Includes Exports 107-76-98) --- Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices D'Anjou 110-150s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped U.S. One Bartlett 70- 90s mostly 26.00; 100s 24.00-25.00; 110s 22.00-24.00; 120-135s 20.00. D'Anjou 70-90s 24.00; 100-110s 22.00-24.00; 120s 22.00; 135s mostly 22.00; 150s 20.00-22.00. Bosc (standard russet) 70-90s 20.00-22.00; 100s 20.00; 110s 18.00; 120s 16.00-18.00. Quality generally good. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Canada, Mexico, Colombia, India, Russia, United Arab Emirates, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Venezuela, Saudi Arabia, Panama, Brazil, Honduras, Malaysia, Chile, Germany, Israel, Sweden, Peru, Indonesia, Taiwan, Guatemala, Ecuador, Dominican Republic, Vietnam, Trinidad-Tobago, Thailand, Qatar, Nicaragua, Guyana, and El Salvador.

#### PERSIMMONS SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICTS, CALIFORNIA---

Shipments 5-3-2--- Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 1 layer Fuyu 17-18s 9.50-11.25, 20-22s 8.50-10.25, 24-25s 7.50-10.25; Hachiya 17-18s 9.50-12.25, 20-22s 8.50- 11.25, 24-25s 7.50-10.25. Extra services included.

#### PINEAPPLES

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 26-21-15---Movement expected about the same. Trading very slow. Prices lower. Cartons 1 layer golden ripe 5-8s mostly 4.00-5.00. Quality and condition variable.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS---**Imports 258\*-157\*-180---Imports via boat. Potential movement expected to remain about the same, poor marketing conditions and the Port Strike in Los Angeles will slow movement on the west coast. Primarily Costa Rica, Ecuador, Panama, and Dominican Republic. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading slow. Prices lower. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-8s mostly 5.00-6.00. PORTS OF ENTRY PHILADELPHIA. Trading slow. Prices lower. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-8s mostly 6.00-7.00. PORTS OF ENTRY FREEPORT-GALVESTON-HOUSTON, TEXAS. Trading slow. Prices lower. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-8s mostly 5.00-6.00. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Trading slow. Prices lower. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-8s 6.00-7.00. Quality good. \*revised.

#### POMEGRANATES

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 20-11-12--- Movement expected to decrease. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons 2 layer Wonderful 20-24s mostly 18.25-19.25, 26-28s mostly 18.25, 30-32s mostly 17.25-18.25, 34-36s mostly 15.25-16.25, 40-42s 11.25-12.25. Extra services included.

#### VEGETABLES

#### ARTICHOKES

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 14-10-11---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 18s higher, others lower. Unofficial prices cartons Thorned 12s 18.85-20.98, 18s 22.85-28.64, 24s 20.95-26.85, 30s (wide range in price) 14.95-22.98. Quality variable. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

#### **ASPARAGUS**

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**PERU**---Imports 59\*-41\*-43---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading slow. Prices higher due to increases in air freight from Peru. Supplies heavy to standard and large. 11 pounds cartons bunched jumbo, large and standard mostly 23.00-23.50, extra-large mostly 22.00-22.50, small mostly 16.00- 17.00. \*revised.

#### BEANS

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 68-42-47---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Round Green lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. Prices bushel cartons and crates Round Green type, Handpicked 18.85-20.85, Machine Picked mostly 13.85-15.85, Pole Type supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 21-14-17---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices higher. 30 pound cartons Round Green type Handpicked mostly 14.95-16.95. Quality variable. **CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 15-15\*-11---Imports via boat from Guatemala. Movement expected to be about the same. PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA. Trading moderate. Price lower.5 pounds cartons Haricot Vert (French Type) 6.00-7.00. Quality generally good. \*revised.

**COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 13-7-2---Movement expected to decrease sharply as most shippers are finished for the season. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good. Lighter shipments expected to continue through the week of December 2. **LAST REPORT**.

#### BEETS

#### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH VARIOUS PORTS OF ENTRY AND SOUTH AND CENTRAL CALIFORNIA---

Crossings 4-3-4, Shipments 1-0-0---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons bunched Red type 12s mostly 7.75-9.64. Quality generally good.

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ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 148-97-110---CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---

Movement expected about the same as the 33 units shipped last week. Trading early slow, late very slow. Prices lower. Unofficial prices cartons bunched 14s 6.00-6.50, 20 pound loose Crown Cut 6.50-7.00. Quality generally good. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued. Harvest curtailed by market conditions.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 31 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late slow. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 5.50-6.50, 18s mostly 6.00-7.00, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 6.00-7.00. Quality generally good.

**SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease below the 28 units shipped last week as many shippers have finished for the season. Trading early slow, late very slow. Supplies fairly light. Prices bunched much lower, Crown Cut lower. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 5.35-6.00, 18s mostly 5.85-6.50, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 6.00- 6.65. Quality variable. Harvest curtailed by market conditions. Lighter shipments expected to continue through the week of December 16. **LAST REPORT**.

**IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA\***---Movement expected to increase above the 18 units shipped last week as more shippers begin. Trading very slow. Prices cartons bunched 14s mostly 5.69-6.25, 18s mostly 6.19-6.75, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 6.50- 7.25. Quality generally good. Harvest curtailed by market conditions. \*revised

**CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA---**Shipments 6-34-60---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading early fairly slow, late slow. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 6.05-7.15, 18s

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mostly 6.55-7.65, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 7.05-8.64. Quality generally good. Harvest curtailed by market conditions. **MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 71-60-54---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late very slow. Prices lower. 20 pound cartons loose Crown Cut mostly 6.50-7.50. Quality generally good.

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 4-3-5---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 14s 10.35-10.85; 20-pound cartons loose Crown Cut 10.35-10.85.

#### **BRUSSELS SPROUTS**

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 27-18-17---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices slightly lower. 25 pound cartons mostly 18.95-20.85. Quality generally good. Harvest curtailed by rain and wet fields the weekend of November 30.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

**AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA**--- Crossings 4-2-3---Movement expected to increase as more shippers transition to desert shipping points. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable. The first F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week December 16.

#### CABBAGE

**WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK**---Shipments 98-65-80---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices medium slightly higher, large steady. Round Green type 50 pound cartons medium 8.00-9.00, 50 pound sacks large 4.00-4.50, bins per pound large .07-.08. Quality good.

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 22-24-52---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Green type lower, others unchanged. 50-pound cartons and 1 7/8 bushel cartons round Green type medium mostly 10.00, Red type medium mostly 12.00; 40-pound cartons Savoy type medium mostly 12.00.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 29-15-22---OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 16 units shipped last week. Trading Green fairly slow, Red moderate. Prices Green lower, Red generally unchanged. 50 and 45 pound cartons 18- 24s Round Green type mostly 14.75, Red type 17.75-18.75. Quality generally good.

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease below the 6 units shipped last week as most shippers are finished for the season. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. Quality generally good. Light and sporadic shipments expected to continue through December 8. LAST REPORT.

### IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

**AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA**---Shipments AZ 6-6-9, CA 0-0-0\*---Movement expected to increase in Arizona and California. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 50 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type mostly 14.00-15.45, Red type mostly 14.00-15.75. Quality generally good. Crossings from Mexico expected to start the week of December 2. \*less than 50,000 pounds.

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 14-13-12---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices slightly lower. 50 pound cartons Round Green Type medium 8.00. **SAN ANTONIO-WINTERGARDEN DISTRICT, TEXAS**---

Shipments 24-17-19--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices slightly lower. Round Green type 1 3/4 bushel crates and 50 pound cartons medium mostly 9.00-9.50. Quality generally good.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 5-9-11---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices 1 3/4 bushel crates and 50 pound cartons medium Round Green type 9.00-9.50. Quality generally good. **NORTH, CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Light harvest expected to start within the next 14 days. Expect sufficient volume for first F.O.B. within 21 days.

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### BRUSSELS SPROUTS

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 27-18-17---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices slightly lower. 25 pound cartons mostly 18.95-20.85. Quality generally good. Harvest curtailed by rain and wet fields. **MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA**--- Crossings 4-2-3---Movement expected to increase as more shippers transition to desert shipping points. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable. The first F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week December 16.

#### CABBAGE

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 22-24-52---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Green type lower, others unchanged. 50-pound cartons and 1 7/8 bushel cartons round Green type medium mostly 10.00, Red type medium mostly 12.00; 40-pound cartons Savoy type medium mostly 12.00.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 29-15-22---OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 16 units shipped last week. Trading Green fairly slow, Red moderate. Prices Green lower, Red generally unchanged. 50 and 45 pound cartons 18- 24s Round Green type mostly 14.75, Red type 17.75-18.75. Quality generally good.

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease below the 6 units shipped last week as most shippers are finished for the season. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. Quality generally good. Light and sporadic shipments expected to continue through December 8. LAST REPORT.

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---Shipments AZ 6-6-9, CA 0-0-0\*---

Movement expected to increase in Arizona and California. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 50 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type mostly 14.00-15.45, Red type mostly 14.00-15.75. Quality generally good. Crossings from Mexico expected to start the week of December 2. \*less than 50,000 pounds.

#### SAN ANTONIO-WINTERGARDEN DISTRICT, TEXAS---

Shipments 24-17-19--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices slightly lower. Round Green type 1 3/4 bushel crates and 50 pound cartons medium mostly 9.00-9.50. Quality generally good.

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 14-13-12---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices slightly lower. 50 pound cartons Round Green Type medium 8.00. **LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 5-9-11---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices slightly lower. 1 3/4 bushel crates and 50 pound cartons medium Round Green type 9.00-9.50. Quality generally good.

**NORTH, CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Light harvest expected to start within the next 14 days. Expect sufficient volume for first F.O.B. within 21 days.

#### CARROTS

**KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 149-121-137---Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. 48 1-pound film bags in sacks medium-large mostly 12.35-13.40, 50 pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 13.10-14.40. Baby Peeled 30 1-pound film bags 18.00-18.75. ORGANIC film bags in sacks medium- large 48 1-pound, 24 2pound and 10 5-pound mostly 24.35-26.70. Quality generally good.

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**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 14-17-19---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices lower. 50 pound sacks loose jumbo 9.00-10.00. Quality variable.

#### CAULIFLOWER

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 64-43-35---SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 19 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 12.50-13.50, 9s mostly 12.00-13.50, 16s mostly 11.00-12.55. Quality generally good.

**IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase above the 9 units shipped last week as more shippers begin. Trading moderate. Prices cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 14.48- 15.50, 9s mostly 13.95-14.50, 16s mostly 11.48-12.50. Quality generally good.

**SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease below the 7 units shipped last week as most shippers finished the season. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable. Lighter shipments expected to continue through the week of December 2. LAST REPORT. WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments 0-5-34---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices 16s much lower, others lower. Cartons 12s mostly 15.35-16.64, 9s mostly 14.64-15.50,

#### CELERY

16s mostly 11.65- 12.50. Quality generally good.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 478-248-304---OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 227 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 2 dozen mostly 12.75-14.64, 2 1/2 dozen mostly 12.00-13.64, 3 dozen mostly 12.00-13.45; Hearts film bags 18s mostly 16.45-17.50. Quality generally good.

**SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease seasonally below the 41 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices 2 dozen higher, others lower. Cartons 2 dozen mostly 12.00-12.75, 2 1/2 dozen mostly 11.00-12.50, 3 dozen 10.00-10.55. Quality generally good.

SALINAS-WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA----Movement expected to decrease sharply below the 22 units shipped last week as most shippers finished the season. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable. Lighter shipments expected to continue through the week of December 23. LAST REPORT.

# COACHELLA VALLEY CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN

**ARIZONA---**Shipments CA 0-8-14, AZ 0-0-0\*---Movement in Coachella Valley expected to increase slightly. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Most Western Arizona shippers expected to begin the week of December 30, although most shippers expect to be fully underway the week of January 6. Quality generally good. \*less than 50,000 pounds.

# CHINESE CABBAGE

**CENTRAL COAST CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 13-8-8---Movement expected to decrease as most shippers are finished for the season. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. Quality generally good. Light and sporadic shipments expected to continue through December 22. **LAST REPORT.** 

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**AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA**---Crossings 0-0-0\*, Shipments AZ 1-1-3, CA 0-0-1---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading fairly active. Prices WGA crates mostly 16.85-18.10, 30 pound cartons mostly 11.35-14.00. Quality generally good.

# CORN-SWEET

**CENTRAL FLORIDA DISTRICT**---Shipments 32-52-79---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. Includes palletizing and precooling. Wirebound crates 4-4 1/2 dozen Yellow 11.50- 12.35, White 12.35,

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Bi-Color 12.35. Quality generally good.

# MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 3-2-9---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. Quality variable. The first F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week of December 9.

# CUCUMBERS

# MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 200-182-223 (Field Grown 150-140-179, Greenhouse 50-42-44) ---Movement expected to increase as harvest increases in Sinaloa. Trading Long Seedless fairly slow, others slow. Prices Long Seedless generally unchanged, others lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 10.95, fair quality 8.95, ordinary quality mostly 4.95-6.95; large 6.95-9.95, small 5.95-7.95. Carton 36s 4.95-6.95. 1 1/9 bushel crates Pickles 200-300s and 300-400s mostly 8.35-10.35, 150-200s mostly 7.35- 9.35. GREENHOUSE cartons film wrapped Long Seedless type 12-16s mostly 5.00- 7.00. Quality and condition variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 72-56-74 (Greenhouse 36-28-37, Field Grown 36-28-37) ---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Reportable volumes and a first F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week of December 23. Quality variable. **FIRST REPORT**.

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 72-60-72---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices carton 24s slightly higher, others slightly lower. Include palletizing and precooling. WAXED 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium mostly 14.35-15.35, medium fair quality 10.00-10.85; carton 24s mostly 7.00-7.35. Quality generally good.

# EGGPLANT

# MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossing 29-39-41---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. 1 bushel, 1 1/9 bushel, 1 1/6 bushel cartons wrapped 18s mostly 7.95-8.95, 24s mostly 6.95- 7.95; fair quality 18-24s 4.95-6.00. Quality variable.

**CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 10-11-13---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium 10.00- 10.85, medium fair quality 6.00-6.85. Quality generally good.

# ENDIVE-ESCAROLE

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 0-2-6---Endive 0-1-3, Escarole 0-1-3---) Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Precooling included. Endive 1 1/9 bushel cartons/ crates 18s (include some 14s and 16s) 8.95; carton 24s 10.95. Escarole 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates 18s (include some 14s and 16s) 8.95; 24s 10.95. Quality generally good.

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 2-0-0---Movement expected to decrease as most shippers are finished for the season. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. Quality generally good. Light and sporadic shipments expected to continue through December 8. **LAST REPORT**.

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---AZ 0-1-2, CA 0-0-0\*---Movement

in Arizona and California expected to increase as more shippers begin. Trading moderate. Prices Escarole higher, Endive lower. Cartons 24s Endive 12.45-13.50, Escarole 13.45-14.45. Quality National Shipping Point Trends

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generally good. Movement from Mexico expected to begin the week of December 2. \*less than 50,000 pounds.

#### GREENS

**SOUTH GEORGIA**---Shipments 68-30-21---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons bunched 24s Collard mostly 7.50, Kale mostly 7.50, Mustard Curly mostly 7.50, Mustard Flat mostly 7.50, Turnip Tops mostly 7.50.

**LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 48-20-15---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, December 04, 2012 compared to Tuesday, November 27, 2012 unchanged. Cartons bunched Kale 24s 9.00-10.00, cartons loose Turnip Tops 9.00- 10.00, and Mustard 9.00-10.00. Various containers bunched Collard 6s 9.00-10.00. Various containers loose Collard 6s 9.00. Quality good.

**EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 19\*-4-4---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Various containers of bunched/loose Collard, Kale, Mustard, and Turnip Tops 6.00- 7.00. \*revised.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 4-3-2---

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease below the 1 unit shipped last week as most shippers are finished for the season. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. Quality generally good. Light and sporadic shipments expected to continue through December 8. LAST REPORT.

**OXNARD DISTRICT**, **CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 1 unit shipped last week. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 24s Kale 9.75-10.75. Quality generally good.

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---Crossings 3-2-2, AZ 0-0-1, CA 0-0-0\*---Movement expected to increase as more shippers begin. Trading

0\*---Movement expected to increase as more shippers begin. Irading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons bunched 24s Kale 10.25-12.00. Quality generally good. \*less than 50,000 pounds.

#### LETTUCE, ICEBERG

**WESTERN ARIZONA---**Shipments 290-401-567---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading early fairly active, late fairly slow. Supplies fairly heavy. Prices 24s much lower, 30s lower. Cartons 24s film lined mostly 6.50- 7.64, filmwrapped mostly 7.50-8.64; 30s filmwrapped mostly 7.00-8.56. Quality generally good. Harvest curtailed by market conditions.

IMPERIAL AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---

Shipments 7-9-19--- Movement expected to increase as more shippers begin. Trading fairly slow. Prices cartons 24s film lined mostly 6.45-6.69, filmwrapped mostly 7.50-7.69. Quality generally good.

#### LETTUCE, ROMAINE

**WESTERN ARIZONA---**Shipments 134-270-402---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices 24s much lower, Hearts lower. Cartons 24s mostly 7.25-8.64; Hearts 12-3 count packages mostly 9.45-10.50, 48s mostly 10.45-11.50. Quality generally good. Harvest curtailed by market conditions.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 246-71-81---IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS,

**CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase above the 57 units shipped last week as more shippers begin. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Carton 24s mostly 7.10-7.95; Hearts 12 3-count packages 9.25-11.48, film lined 48s 11.00- 12.48. Quality generally good. Prices represent Imperial and Coachella Valleys. Harvest in Palo Verde Valley expected to begin late in the week of December 2.

**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 12 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 24s 6.75-7.75. Quality generally good.

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#### LETTUCE, OTHER

**WESTERN ARIZONA---**Shipments 25-41-61---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices Boston slightly lower, others lower. Cartons 24s Green Leaf and Red Leaf mostly 6.45-7.50, Boston mostly 8.95-10.00. Quality generally good. Harvest curtailed by market conditions.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 50-17-21---IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS,

**CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to increase above the 14 units shipped last week as more shippers begin. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons 24s Green Leaf and Red Leaf mostly 6.00-7.25, Boston 7.25-8.95. Quality generally good. Prices represent Imperial and Coachella Valleys. Harvest in Palo Verde Valley expected to begin late in the week of December 2.

**OXNARD DISTRICT**, **CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 6 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons 24s Green Leaf mostly 6.75-7.75, Red Leaf mostly 6.75. Quality generally good.

#### MISCELLANEOUS ASIAN VEGETABLES

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 7-4-3---Movement of Bok Choy expected to decrease as most shippers are finished for the season. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. Quality generally good. Light and sporadic shipments expected to continue through December 22. **LAST REPORT**.

#### IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---Crossings 4-6-6, AZ 0-1-2, CA 0-0-

6---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading fairly active. Prices Bok Choy WGA crates mostly 15.10-17.50, 30 pound cartons mostly 10.14-11.25. Quality generally good.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS HERBS**

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 9-4-4---OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 3 unit shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 7.75-8.75, 30s mostly 6.75. Quality generally good.

**CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease below the 1 unit shipped last week as most shippers are finished for the season. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. Quality generally good. Light and sporadic shipments expected to continue through December 15. **LAST REPORT**.

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---Crossings 19-16-18, Shipments AZ 2-3-5, CA 0-0-1--- Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s mostly 8.65- 11.35, 30s mostly 6.65-7.69. Quality generally good.

**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS**---Shipments 4-3-4---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late fairly active. Prices higher. Cilantro cartons bunched 30s mostly 7.85-10.35, 60s mostly 11.85-14.85. Quality generally good.

#### MISCELLANEOUS TROPICALS

**CENTRAL AMERICAN IMPORTS**---Imports 38\*-35-30---Imports from Costa Rica and Nicaragua. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading moderate. Prices Chayote (40 lbs), Ginger Root, Malanga Blanca (large), and Malanga Lila higher; Calabaza, Malanga Blanca (medium), Taro Eddoes, Dasheen, Yams (Name), and Yuca lower; Chayote (20 lbs) generally

unchanged. Calabaza 50 pound sacks mostly 15.00. Chayote 20 pound cartons mostly 7.50; 40 pound cartons mostly 13.00-14.00. Ginger Root 30 pound cartons mostly 22.00. Malanga 40 pound cartons Blanca (medium) mostly 45.00-46.00, (large) mostly 55.00-56.00; Lila (large) mostly 45.00-46.00. Taro 40 pound cartons Eddoes mostly 18.00-19.00; Dasheen 50 pound sacks (medium) mostly 25.00. Yams (Name) 45 pound cartons Yellow mostly 60.00, 50 pound cartons White mostly 24.00- 25.00. Yuca (Cassava) 40 pound cartons mostly 14.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**CARIBBEAN IMPORTS**---Imports 4\*-2\*-3---Imports from the Dominican Republic. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Coconut 65-70 pound sacks 40s mostly 20.00. Quality good. \*revised.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---TOMATILLOS---Crossings 18-21-21--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices slightly lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates mostly 14.00- 15.00. Quality and condition variable. **MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---TOMATILLOS---Crossings 12-7-5- --Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices slightly higher. 40

pound containers per pound mostly .23. Quality and condition variable.

#### ONIONS, GREEN MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

**AND SAN LUIS ARIZONA**\*--- Crossings 82-68-52---Movement expected about the same. Trading Leeks moderate, others fairly slow. Prices 48s much lower, others slightly lower. Cartons bunched 48s medium mostly 6.45-7.00, small mostly 5.25- 6.35; ICELESS 2 film bags, 24 bunches per bag and 4 film bags, 12 bunches per bag mostly 8.95-10.14; Leeks 12s mostly 15.48-17.35. Quality generally good. \*revised

**LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA**---Shipments 6-4-4---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices Tuesday, December 04, 2012 compared to Tuesday, November 27, 2012 unchanged. Cartons/crates bunched 48S 12.35-13.00. Quality good.

#### PARSLEY

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 6-3-4---OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 2 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices

lower. Cartons bunched 60s Curly 12.75-14.75, Plain 10.75. Quality generally good. **CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease below the 1 unit shipped last week as most shippers are

finished for the season. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. Quality generally good. Light and sporadic shipments expected to continue through December 8. **LAST REPORT**.

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---Crossings 2-3-8, Shipments AZ 1-1-2, CA 0-1-1---Movement expected to increase as more shippers begin for the season. Trading Curly fairly active, Plain moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 60s Curly mostly 14.10-14.85, Plain mostly 9.65-10.75. Quality generally good.

#### PEAS, GREEN

**PERU AND CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS**---Imports 10-11\*-12---Imports via boat and air from Guatemala and Peru. Movement expected to be about the same. Trading slow on Sugar Snap and fairly active on Snow Pea. Prices lower. 10 lb cartons Guatemala Snow Pea mostly 16.00-17.00, Sugar Snap Peas mostly 12.00. Quality generally good. \*revised.

#### PEPPERS, BELL TYPE

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**ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS**---Shipments 132-99-137---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. Prices 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo mostly 10.35-10.85, extra large mostly 9.35-10.35, large mostly 8.35-9.35, medium and irregular size fair quality mostly 7.35-8.35. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 42-66-123 (Field Grown 30-51-109, **GREENHOUSE** 12-15-14)---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading Red moderate, Green slow. Prices lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo mostly 7.95, extra large 6.95-8.95, large mostly 6.00- 6.95, medium mostly 4.95-6.95, small mostly 4.95-5.95; fair quality extra large mostly 6.00-6.95, large mostly 4.95-5.95, medium 3.95-5.95, small 2.95-3.95; Red fair quality irregular size mostly 20.95-22.95. Quality variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 51-57-68 (Greenhouse 44-47- 59, Field Grown 7-10-9)---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Supplies of Yellow and Orange fairly heavy. Prices Red slightly lower, others generally unchanged. GREENHOUSE 11 pound cartons Red jumbo, extra large and large mostly 12.00-14.00; Yellow jumbo, extra large and large mostly 9.00-10.00; Orange jumbo, extra large and large mostly 8.00-9.25. Quality generally good.

**COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 84-45-48---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading Green very slow, Red fairly slow. Prices Green much lower, Red slightly lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green extra large mostly 8.95, large and medium 6.95-8.95, irregular size fair quality 5.95-7.95. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Red very small mostly 12.95, irregular size fair quality mostly 16.95-18.95. 15 pound cartons Red large and medium mostly 16.95. Quality generally good. Harvest of Green bells curtailed due to market conditions.

#### PEPPERS, OTHER

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---Crossings 21-36-49---Movement expected to increase. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons per pound Yellow Chile mostly .60, Anaheim .90, Jalapeno mostly .40, Serrano mostly .55. Quality variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 53-43-44---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates Jalapeno and Serrano mostly 18.00-20.00, Poblano mostly 17.00-18.00. Quality and size variable.

ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 11-6-11---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices Long Hot and Cubanelles lower, others generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 bushel cartons Hungarian Wax mostly 10.00-10.85, Jalapeno supplies insufficient to quote. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Cubanelles mostly 8.35-10.35, Jalapeno mostly 24.35-26.35, Long Hot mostly 16.00-16.85, Poblano 16.35-18.35. Quality generally good.

#### RADISHES

## OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS,

**ARIZONA**---Crossings 15-14-13, Shipments 1-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons Red bunched 24s mostly 6.35-7.48, 48s 8.45-10.25. Quality generally good.

**SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 1-4-8---Movement expected to remain about same. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Precooling included. Cartons topped 30-6 ounce film bags Red 6.45-6.95, Carton topped 14 1-pound film bags Red 6.95-7.45, 40 pound film bags topped Red 16.35-17.85, 25 pound film bags topped Red 11.20-12.70. Quality generally good.

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#### SPINACH

# IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS. CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA---Shipments AZ 58-54-97, CA 1-4-7, Crossings 6-5-6--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons bunched Flat 24s mostly 7.85-8.65. Quality generally good.

#### CENTRAL COAST, CALIFORNIA----Shipments 11-7-2---

Movement expected to decrease as most shippers are finished for the season. Supplies insufficient to establish a market. Quality generally good. Light and sporadic shipments expected to continue through December 8. LAST REPORT.

#### SQUASH

#### **MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---**

Crossings Soft Squash 86-107- 116---Movement expected about the same. Supplies Zucchini fairly light, Yellow Straightneck and Grey light. Trading Grev moderate, others slow. Prices Grev slightly higher, others lower. 4/7 bushel cartons Zucchini small and smallmedium mostly 7.95-8.95, medium mostly 6.95; Yellow Straightneck small and small-medium mostly 10.95, medium mostly 8.95; Grey small 7.95-8.95, small-medium mostly 7.95-8.95, medium 5.95-6.95. 1 1/9 bushel cartons large Zucchini 4.95-6.95, Yellow Straightneck 6.95-8.95. Quality and condition variable.

#### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings Hard Squash 92-44- 31---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Acorn medium mostly 6.95, large 6.95-8.95; Butternut medium mostly 7.95-8.95, large mostly 8.95; Kabocha small mostly 4.95, medium 4.95-6.95, large mostly 6.95; Spaghetti medium mostly 9.95-10.95, large mostly 10.95. Quality variable.

ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 32-32-33---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 bushel cartons Zucchini small mostly 8.00-8.85, medium mostly 6.00-6.85, Yellow Straightneck small mostly 8.35-10.35, medium mostly 6.35- 8.35. 3/4 bushel cartons Yellow Crookneck small mostly 10.00-10.85, medium 6.00-6.85. Quality generally good.

#### SWEET POTATOES

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA---2012 Shipments 284-99\*-85---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 40 pound cartons Orange Type U.S. No. 1 13.00-15.00, U.S. No. 1 Petite 10.00- 12.00, U.S. No. 2 7.00-9.00, No Grade Marks jumbo 6.00-8.00. \*revised.

#### ATWATER, LIVINGSTON DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---

Shipments 82-36-28--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. 40 pound cartons Orange Types U.S. No. One mostly 17.00-18.00, No Grade Marks Medium mostly 8.00-9.00, Jumbo mostly 10.00-11.00; Red Types U.S. No. One mostly 18.00, No Grade Marks Medium mostly 8.00-9.00, Jumbo mostly 10.00; White Types U.S. No. One 25.00-26.00, No Grade Marks Medium mostly 8.00-9.00, Jumbo 9.00-10.00; Japanese Types U.S. No. One 26.00-28.00, No Grade Marks Medium mostly 26.00-28.00, Jumbo mostly 18.00-19.00.

MISSISSIPPI---Shipments 110-19-11---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. 40-pound cartons Orange types U.S. No. 1 mostly 14.00-15.00 U.S. No. 2 mostly 8.00 No Grade Marks jumbo mostly7.00-8.00. Mostly Beauregard variety with a few Evangeline.

LOUISIANA---Shipments 69-13-10---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices U.S. No. 1 slightly higher, others unchanged. 40-pound cartons Orange types U.S. No. 1 14.00-16.00 U.S. No. 2 mostly 8.00 No Grade Marks jumbo mostly 8.00. Mostly Beauregard variety. \*Revised

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA---2011 Shipments 10-3-3---Movement expected to continue decreasing as shippers are finishing

up with their 2011 crop inventories and transitioning over to the 2012 crop. Currently, no F.O.B is being reported.

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#### TOMATOES

CENTRAL FLORIDA --- Shipments 191-193-291--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. Extra services included. 25 pound cartons loose Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or Better 5x6 size 13.95, 6x6 size 13.95, 6x7 size 13.95. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 158-168-178 (Greenhouse 113-118-127, Field Grown 45-50-51)---Movement expected about the same. Supplies packaged in a wide variety of cartons and sizes; no consistent pricing available to establish a market. Quality variable. Many present shipments moved direct to retail distribution centers. The first F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week of December 9.

#### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 26-45-31 (Greenhouse 24-43-24, Field Grown 2-2-7)---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable. The first F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week of December 2. SOUTHERN

# CALIFORNIA COAST AND MEXICO CROSSINGS

THROUGH OTAY MESA, CALIFORNIA---Crossings 16-42-23 (Greenhouse 14-38-20, Vine Ripes 2-4-3), Shipments 44-23-8---Movement finished for Southern California Coast and expected to decrease seasonally from Mexico. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons/flats 2 layer GREENHOUSE 4x4-4x5s 12.95-15.00, 5x5-5x6s 12.95-13.00. Quality variable.

**WEST FLORIDA**---Shipments 40-32-14---Supply insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. LAST REPORT.

VARIOUS US SHIPPING POINTS---Greenhouse 61-42-\*\*---No prices reported. \*\*unavailable

VARIOUS CANADA SHIPPING POINTS---Greenhouse 94\*-89-\*\*---No prices reported. \*\*unavailable \*revised

#### TOMATOES, CHERRY

CENTRAL FLORIDA----Shipments 11-14-17---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Extra services included. Flats 12 1-pints baskets mostly 7.95-8.95. Quality generally good.

### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 1-1-2---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality variable. The first F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week of December 16.

#### TOMATOES, GRAPE TYPE

CENTRAL FLORIDA ---- Shipments 47-37-43 Organic (2-2-1)----Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and cooling. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids 8.95-9.95; 20 pound cartons loose 16.95-17.95. Organic Flats 12 1-pints containers with lids 18.95-19.95. Quality generally good.

#### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 6-9-16---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids mostly 5.95- 6.95, 20 pound cartons loose mostly 10.95-12.95.

#### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COAST AND MEXICO **CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA, CALIFORNIA---**

Shipments 2-1-1, Crossings 4-2-3---Movement finished in Southern California and expected to decrease seasonally from Mexico. Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Quality and condition variable. Light and sporadic crossings expected to continue through the week of December 16. LAST REPORT.

TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COAST AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA, CALIFORNIA----

Crossings 64-57-82 (Greenhouse 50-51-74, Field Grown 6-6-8), Shipments 2-1-0---Movement finished for Southern California Coast and expected to decrease seasonally from Mexico. Trading early slow, late fairly slow. Prices lower. GREENHOUSE 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra large and large mostly 8.95, medium 6.95-8.95. Quality and condition variable.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**---Crossings 50-50-48 (Greenhouse 36-37- 35, Field Grown 14-13-13)---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices large slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 25 pound cartons loose GREENHOUSE extra large mostly 9.95-10.95, large mostly 8.95-10.00, medium mostly 8.95-9.00. Quality variable. **MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**---

Crossings 17-30-30 (Field Grown 9-15-22, Greenhouse 8-15-8)---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Unofficial prices Field Grown and GREENHOUSE 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra large and large mostly 10.95. Quality variable. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued. The first F.O.B. report expected to be issued the week of December 9.

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**---Shipments 44-41-47---Movements expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices lower. Extra services included. 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra large 13.95, large 12.95, medium 11.95. Quality generally good.

# **ONIONS, DRY**

**UNITED STATES**---Shipments (including imports) 1048\*-762\*-815---The top shipping areas for the week, in order, were Columbia Basin Washington, Idaho and Malheur County Oregon, Colorado, Peru and New York. In the Market News Service weekly survey of over Idaho and Malheur County Oregon 21,000 individual stores, 12,337 retail stores had onions on ad (3-pound bag and per pound of Yellow, Sweet Yellow, White and Red onions) which is a increase of 110 percent from last week. \*revised.

**COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON**---Shipments 307-240-262(includes export of 79-59-68) ---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices medium White generally unchanged, others higher. Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks colossal 9.00-10.00, jumbo mostly 8.50-9.00, medium 7.00-8.00; Yellow Hybrid Marked Sweet 40-pound carton 11.00-13.00; White 50-pound sacks jumbo mostly 13.00-14.00, medium 10.00-12.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo 8.00-9.00, medium 6.00-7.00.

**IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY OREGON**---Shipments 318-246\*-258---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices Yellow colossal, jumbo, medium and White jumbo higher, others generally unchanged. U.S. One Yellow Spanish Hybrid 50-pound sacks Super Colossal 11.00-12.00, colossal 10.50-11.00, jumbo mostly 10.00, medium mostly 8.00; U.S. One White 50-pound sacks jumbo 14.00, medium 12.00-13.00; U.S. One Red Globe Type 25- pound sacks jumbo 10.00-11.00, medium mostly 8.00. \*revised.

**PERU IMPORTS REPACKED AT VARIOUS EAST COAST SHIPPING POINTS**---Shipments 75-57-54---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Yellow Granex Marked Sweet 40-pound carton colossal and jumbo mostly 19.00-20.00.

**NEW YORK DISTRICT**---Shipments 79-45-53---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading red fairly active, yellow moderate. Prices red higher, yellow unchanged. 50 pound sacks Yellow Globe type medium 2 and 1/4 inch minimum mostly 9.00, 2 inch minimum 8.00-9.00, master container 16 3- pound mesh sacks medium 2 and 1/4 inch minimum 11.00-13.00, 2 inch minimum mostly 10.50-11.00, 25 pound sacks Red Globe type jumbo 9.00-11.00, medium 7.50-8.50. Quality good. **NORTH AND EAST POINTS COLORADO**---Shipments 76-47-52---Movement expected to remain about the same. Unofficial prices for Monday, December 03, 2012 Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks jumbo 11.00-12.00, medium 10.00; White 50-pound sacks jumbo 16.00-18.00, medium 14.00-16.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo 10.00-11.00, medium 8.00-9.00.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 38-36-33---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 27-19-17---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Yellow Globe type 50 pound sacks medium mostly 9.00-10.00, repacker size 6.75-7.50, master container 16 3-pound mesh sacks medium 11.00-12.00, repacker size mostly 8.00-9.50. Red Globe type 25 pound sacks jumbo 8.50-10.00, medium 6.50-8.00.

**CENTRAL WISCONSIN**---Shipments 14-10-10---Movement expected to remain about the same. Unofficial prices for Monday, December 3, 2012; Yellow Globe 16 3- pound medium mesh sacks mostly 12.00-12.50. Yellow Globe 50-pound medium sacks mostly 9.50-10.75.

# **ONIONS FOR PROCESSING**

WESTERN UNITED STATES---Shipments 76-103-110---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported. EASTERN UNITED STATES---Shipments 4-4-4---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported.

# POTATOES

**UNITED STATES**---Shipments (not including imports) 2693\*-1618\*-1740---The top shipping states, in order, were Idaho, Colorado, Wisconsin, Columbia Basin Washington/ Umatilla Basin Oregon, and Red River Valley (Minnesota/North Dakota). According to NASS, the 2012 fall potato production for the United States and Canada combined is estimated at 522 million cwt, up 8 percent from 2011. The United States fall potato production is estimated at 422 million cwt, 8 percent above 2011. Canada?s potato growers harvested 100 million cwt, up 9 percent from 2011. The Market News Service survey of over 21,000 retail stores had potatoes on ad last week in 14,008 a 37 percent increase from the 10,255 stores the prior week. Diesel prices for the week of December 3, 2012 were 4.03, generally unchanged from the previous week (U.S. EIA). \*revised.

**UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT, IDAHO**---Shipments 900-552-727 (includes export of 3-1-4)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices Burbanks and Norkotah cartons 90-100s lower, others generally unchanged. Russet Burbank U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A mostly 5.00-5.50, 50-pound cartons 40-70s mostly 5.00-5.50, 80s mostly 6.00-6.50, 90-100s mostly 6.50-7.00. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A mostly 5.00-5.50, 50-pound cartons 40-70s 4.00-4.50, 80s 5.00-5.50, 90-100s mostly 5.00-5.50. Russet shipments for the week ending December 3, 2012 were 55 percent Burbanks and 39 percent Norkotahs.

**SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO**---Shipments 421-246-308 (including export 15-17-28) ---Movement expected to increase with some Christmas holiday business starting to move. Trading slow early, late cartons fairly active at lower prices others fairly active. Prices baled slightly higher, cartons lower, others generally unchanged. Russet U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A 5.00-6.00, 50-pound cartons 40s 3.50-5.00, 50-60s mostly 5.00, 70s 5.50-6.00, 80s mostly 6.50 90-100s mostly 6.00-6.50 and U.S. Commercial bulk per hundredweight mostly 5.00. Season to date shipments 3,947,000 cwt compared to same day last year 4,111,000 cwt.

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**CENTRAL WISCONSIN**---Shipments 301-190-186---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices Russet lower, others generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One baled 5 10pound film bags size A mostly 7.50- 8.00, 50-pound cartons size A mostly 8.00, size B mostly 11.00-12.00. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A mostly 5.00-5.50, 50- pound cartons 50-70s mostly 6.00-6.50, 80s mostly 6.00, 90s-100s mostly 5.50- 6.00.

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN

**OREGON**---Shipments 214-159-146 (includes export of 45-37-42) ---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Russet Norkotahs U.S. One baled 5 10pound film bags non size A 4.50-5.00, 50-pound cartons 40s mostly 5.00, 50-100s mostly 5.00-5.50.

**MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)** ---Shipments 143\*-71\*-92--- Movement expected to increase with some Christmas holiday business starting to move. Trading slow early, fairly active late. Prices generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One size A baled 5 10-pound film bags size A mostly 7.00, 50-pound sacks size A mostly 6.00, size B mostly 10.00, tote bags approximately 2000 pounds per cwt size A mostly 10.00. Season to date shipments 1,110,000 cwt compared to same day last year 890,000 cwt. \*revised.

**NORTHWESTERN WASHINGTON**---Shipments 97-113-56 (including export 7-11-12) ---Movement expected to increase with some Christmas holiday business starting to move. Trading slow early, fairly active late. Prices generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One carton size A mostly 12.00-14.00; second label mostly 7.00-10.00. Long White U.S. One carton size A mostly 14.00-16.00; second label 9.00-12.00. Yellow Type U.S. One carton size A mostly 14.00; second label 10.00-12.00. Season to date shipments 809,000 cwt compared to same day last year 663,000 cwt.

**AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE**---Shipments 104-41\*-49---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 10 5-pound film bags 2 inch or 4 ounce minimum mostly 6.50-7.00, baled 5 10-pound film bags mostly 6.00-6.50, totes approximately 2000 pounds 2 inch or 4 ounce minimum per cwt. 10.00-10.50, Round White U.S. One baled 10 5-pound film bags 2 inch minimum 7.00-7.50. \*revised.

KLAMATH BASIN (NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-SOUTHERN OREGON) ---Shipments 96-54-46 (including export 0-1-3)---Movement expected to increase with some Christmas holiday business starting to move. Trading slow early, fairly active late. Prices generally unchanged. Russet U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A 4.50-5.00, 50-pound cartons 40-70s mostly 6.50, 80-100s mostly 6.00. Season to date shipments 503,000 cwt compared to same day last year 509,000 cwt.

**NEBRASKA DISTRICT**---Shipments 81\*-31\*-31---Movement expected to increase with some Christmas holiday business starting to move. Trading baled very slow at slightly higher prices, others very slow early, fairly active late. Prices generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 10 5-pound film bags size A 5.00-6.00, 50pound cartons 40s 4.50-5.00, 50s 5.00-5.50, 60-100s mostly 5.00-6.00. Season to date shipments 1,143,000 cwt compared to same day last year 1,055,000 cwt. \*revised.

**EASTERN LONG ISLAND**---Shipments 50-25-30---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. Round White U.S. One size A 50 pound sacks mostly 5.50-5.75, large 6.50-7.00, baled 10 5- pound sacks size A 8.00-9.00.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 43-26-22---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading very slow. Prices unchanged. Russet Norkotah and Goldrush U.S. One size A 10 pound film bags loose 1.35-1.75, Round White 10 pound open-window sacks loose 1.40-1.75.

**NORTHERN COLORADO**---Shipments 57\*-10\*\_\*\*---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Season to date shipments 779,000 cwt compared to same day last year 645,000 cwt. \*revised. \*\*unavailable.

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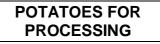
**MEXICO**---Shipments 58-33-\*\*--- Movement expected to increase. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Season to date shipments 1,432,000 cwt compared to same day last year 1,619,000 cwt. \*\*unavailable.

**KERN DISTRICT**, **CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 27-26-\*\*---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Season to date shipments 3,654,000 cwt compared to same day last year 3,288,000 cwt. \*\*unavailable.

**STOCKTON-DELTA, CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 24-3\*-5---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Season to date shipments 695,000 cwt compared to same day last year 562,000 cwt. \*revised.

# NEW BRUNSWICK CANADA (CROSSING THROUGH

**MAINE POINTS)---**Shipments light---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading very slow. Russet Norkotah U.S. No. 1 or Canada No. 1 baled 10 5-pound sacks 2 inch or 4 ounce minimum 6.50-7.00, tote bags approx. 2000 pounds per cwt. 2 inch or 4 ounce minimum 9.00-9.50, 5-9 ounce 11.00-11.50.



**IDAHO**---Open-market trading by processors with growers was fairly active. Open-market prices paid to growers for Russet potatoes, storage-run, bulk per cwt, less dirt, rot and green tare, F.O.B. growers storage unless otherwise stated: French-Fry quality Rangers 5.00 below base contract price and Burbanks 4.00 below base contract price.

MICHIGAN---Shipments to Chippers 333-219-324---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Trading slow. Too few open market sales to establish a market. WISCONSIN---Shipments to Chippers 146-110-151---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)---Shipments to Chippers 96-129- 140---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market. MAINE---Shipments to Chippers 51-48-61---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to quote.

**WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK**---Shipments to Chippers 77-55-47--- Movement expected to increase. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to quote.

**PENNSYLVANIA**---Shipments to Chippers 18-13\*-17---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to quote. \*revised.

**OHIO**---Shipments to Chippers 3-1-4---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to quote.